

MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents and Principals of Public Corporations and Schools

FROM: Candice Dodson, Director of eLearning

DATE: November 28, 2012

SUBJECT: eLearning Admin Academies

The eLearning Admin Academy is a series of professional development opportunities for superintendents and principals that will be held in six locations around the state. These free trainings will focus on building awareness, understanding, and skills necessary to be an innovative leader in instructional technology for today's schools and districts. The eLearning Admin Academy is designed to be a two-part series for superintendents and administrators. The first session is in January/February with the second session following up in March/April.

The January/February session is called, "Planning the Shift," and is an introduction to the essential questions and concepts needed to begin changing the culture in your school system or building. We will look at Speak Up Data from the 2011-2012 school year, and discuss the conversations you need to begin having now with stakeholders in order to initiate change in your district. In addition, you will hear from superintendents and administrators who have begun implementing devices and digital curriculum within their own schools or districts. This Q&A format will give attendees the opportunity to find out first-hand about the best practices and possible challenges which go along with increased technology integration.

Agenda:

8:30 - 9:00 Meet and Greet (Light breakfast provided)

9:00 - 10:30 Presentation and Collaborative Discussion

10:30 - 11:30 Superintendent/Administrator Q&A

11:30 - 12:30 Lunch

12:30 - 2:30 Optional Hands-On Digital Tools Session

Please click here for dates/locations and to register for this free opportunity. PGP will be available. <u>Admin Academy Information/Registration</u>

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